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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1902.



ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.,
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

DR.

Fred Gagnon	\$7 15
Frank Wicks	7 42
Watson Wicks	4 08
J. Bouchee	14 11
Peter Bouchee	10 95
Arthur Edwards, plank and labor	54 64
Lewis Howard	56 73
Fred Wicks	1 50
E. Pollard	1 50
Austin Hathaway	4 50
Louis Blakesley	16 90
Geo. Benson	42 00
Leroy Hathaway	12 41
Geo. Hathaway	28 33
M. Connery	10 50
Levi Burt	15 13
C. H. Bartlett, poles and labor	20 16
E. H. Montague	3 85
I. O. Shaw	61 13
M. Whelan	8 85
Geo. Witherell	24 50
Chas. Williams	3 00

Chas. Braman	3 00	
N. Damon	1 50	
J. Pittsinger	1 50	
H. L. Dodge	24 50	
F. C. Holdridge	17 00	
Geo. Coleman	3 75	
C. Benson	38 83	
Lyman Clapp	22 70	
Nathan Montague	38 83	
M. G. Crandall	8 65	
Arthur Damon	10 83	
Albert Delisle	2 08	
Aaron Fisher	7 80	
W. N. Graves	10 00	
M. J. Courtney	30 75	
Charles Conners	10 30	
Fred Bridgman, fence posts	66	
Clayton Bartlett	191 55	
W. R. Lyman	35 69	
S. D. Lyman	29 20	
T. P. Elwell	19 59	
Jared Williams	9 00	
W. Payson	4 50	
M. K. Parsons, posts and plank	2 61	
Montague & Bridgman, 649 ft. plank	9 74	
B. P. Owen, tile	25 05	
H. M. Clapp	1 75	
E. B. Clapp	1 75	
Etchen Challet	3 75	
C. A. Bartlett, 648 ft. plank	9 72—\$	985 92

LOUD'S BRIDGE.

Nerwood Eng. Co., castings, bridge	9 83
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C. A. Bartlett, 1000 ft. plank at \$15 M.	15 00	
Labor	14 41—\$	39 24

CR.

May 10. Received	\$50 00	
June 5. “	50 00	
“ 29 “	200 00	
Aug. 26. “	200 00	
Sept. 3 “	100 00	
Oct. 22. “	200 00	
Jan. 6. “	200 00	
Feb. 1. “	25 16—\$	1,025 16

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. A. Loud, clerk	\$15 00	
“ sealer	5 00	
“ elector	4 00	
“ registrar	6 00	
“ recording births, deaths and marriages	9 05	
“ paid for return of births	25—\$	39 30
A. K. Chapman, treasurer		25 00
A. D. Rice, selectman	23 00	
“ assessor	21 00	
“ overseer of poor	2 50	
“ registrar	4 50—	51 00
F. C. Montague, selectman	20 00	
“ assessor	15 00	
“ overseer of poor	10 00	
“ registrar	3 00—	48 00
Joseph Hathaway, selectman	11 00	
“ assessor	7 50	
“ registrar	3 00—	21 50

H. M. Clapp, auditor	2 00
G. E. Knight, constable	4 00
N. L. Montague, election officer	1 50
John Pollard, " " 1900-1901	3 00
S. D. Lyman, cattle inspector	20 00
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	\$215 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. A. Parsons, k. oil and nails,	\$ 1 52	
H. A. Parsons, Water Co.,	5 00	
Annie Parsons Clark Scholarship,	1 60	
L. M. Thacher, surveyor,	14 00	
Enterprise Printing Co.,	23 20	
H. A. Parsons, insurance on hall,	19 80	
A. L. Snow, mowing cemetery,	6 00	
A. D. Rice, tax book,	1 10	
A. D. Rice, stamps,	40	
G. E. Knight, care hall,	12 25	
G. E. Knight, sexton,	3 00	
H. A. Parsons,	2 49	
H. A. Parsons, Water Co.,	10 00	
P. B. Murphy, printing,	1 00	
A. D. Rice, express,	35	
G. E. Knight, care of library,	25 00	
T. A. Orcutt, District Court,	16 37	
H. A. Parsons, k. oil and chimneys,	1 29	
" " " insurance on schoolhouses,	30 26	
F. A. Loud, express and stationery,	8 85	
A. K. Chapman, postage,	2 50	185 98
Street and Wright Fund,		115 00
State Aid,		126 00

Thayer fund for parish,	24 00	
Dog fund for library,	79 94	
Street lamps,	36 00	
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	\$566 92	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

William Lawlor at Northampton		
Hospital,	169 46	
Isadore Howard at Worcester Hospital,	169 46	
Margaret Duggan at Northampton		
Almshouse,	169 83	
Frank Hayden and family, Dr. A.		
M. Belden,	19 00	
Frank Hayden by Wm. Baker,	14 55	
" " " A. O. Bisbee,	6 50	
Dwight Howard's children,	84 43	633 23
Tramps,		3 00
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		\$636 23

TAXES.

State tax,	140 00	
County tax,	390 17	
Discount,	117 49	647 66
Abatements,	8 38	
" by Thayer Fund,	24 00	32 38
Note, borrowed money paid,	800 00	
Interest on notes,	42 18	842 18

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$1065	07	
Support of poor,	636	23	
Town officers,	215	30	
State and county taxes,	530	17	
Discount,	117	49	
Abatements,	32	38	
Note and interest,	842	18	
State aid,	126	00	
Thayer fund,	24	00	
Dog fund,	79	94	
Street and Wright fund,	115	00	
Street lamps,	36	00	
Miscellaneous,	185	98	4005 74
Selectmen's orders,	4005	74	
School committees orders,	2537	55	
Total expenditures,			6543 29
Balance Feb. 1, 1901,	1691	59	
Assessment,	3466	17	
From treasurer's book,	3686	48	
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	\$8844	24	
Balance Feb. 1, 1902,			\$2,300 95

JOSEPH HATHAWAY,	}	Selectmen of Westhampton
F. C. MONTAGUE,		
A. D. RICE,		

List of Jurors.

Henry A. Parsons,	Eugene J. Hathaway
Edward H. Montague.	Mablon K. Parsons,
Patrick A. Connery.	Nathan L. Montague,
Sereno D. Lyman.	

Assessors' Report.

Total valuation,		\$216,395 00
Tax rate, \$15 per 1000		
Real estate tax,	\$2699 90	
Personal estate tax,	546 27	
Polls,	220 00	
Total tax,		\$3466 17

TAX LEVY.

State tax,	140 00	
County tax,	390 17	
Highways,	1000 00	
Support of poor,	400 00	
Town officers,	250 00	
Schools,	1000 00	
Contingent,	200 00	
Overlayings,	86 00	\$3466 17

JOSEPH HATHAWAY,	} Assessors of Westhampton
F. C. MONTAGUE,	
A. D. RICE,	

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$1691 59
N. A. Kingsley, interest on Wright fund,	25 00
A. G. Jewett, " " " "	25 00
F. H. Judd, " " Thayer "	62 50
Private donation to Whiting Street "	11 00
Clark scholarship,	80
Northampton Institution Savings,	1000 00
Boston city auditor school com. sup.,	17 00
Trustees Whiting Street fund,	72 50
Easthampton Savings Bank interest on Thayer fund,	38 58
Hugh Cassidy's estate,	84 37
Geo. Miller license of pool table,	2 00
State treasurer, insane poor,	254 17
" " inspection of animals,	10 00
" " education children,	
State board charity,	68 00
" " corporation tax,	24 19
" " national bank tax,	207 75

"	"	State aid,	48 00	
"	"	tuition children small towns,	471 60	
"	"	income Mass. school fund,	1168 08	
Town of Huntington,		Weeks bill,	16 00	
Co. treasurer dog fund,			79 94	\$5378 07
Amount of assessment,				3466 17
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				\$8844 24

Cr.

By paid orders of selectmen,	\$4005 74	
" " " " school committee.	2537 55	
Balance in treasury,	1745 23	
" due from Col. S. D. Lyman,	114 51	
" " " " Levi Burt,	441 21	\$8844 24

A note of one thousand dollars is due the Northampton Institution of Savings.

A. K. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Feb. 1, 1902.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct showing disbursements to the amount of six thousand five hundred forty three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$6543.29) for which proper vouchers are on file and a balance of cash on hand of one thousand seven hundred forty-five dollars and twenty three cents (\$1745.23).

Due from Collectors S. D. Lyman one hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-one cents (\$114.51) and Levi Burt four hundred forty-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$441.21.)

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

1901		BIRTHS.
1 Jan.	5.	John Clayton Hathaway ✓
2 Jan.	9.	Arthur Boucher ✓
3 Jan.	11.	Fay Bridgman Montague
4 Mar.	25.	Anna Klopfenstein ✓
5 Apr.	22.	Elmer Leroy Miller ✓
6 May	16.	Clara Benson ✓
7 June	9.	Williams ✓
8 Aug.	8.	Wilbur Erland Hathaway ✓
9 Oct.	22.	Ralph Wilfred Cayo ✓
10 Oct.	27.	Lillian Juliaette Clapp ✓
11 Nov.	22.	Nellie Jane Wicks ✓

Births in recent years,

'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00
12	15	15	12	7	9	16	9	9	8

MARRIAGES.

1 Jan. 16,	Timothy J. Crimmins of Palmer.	
	Mary C. Whelan of Westhampton.	
2 May. 9,	Cornelius Bensen of	"
	Alice M. Pelton of	"

- 3 June 19, Wm. Robinson Lyman of Westhampton,
Effie M. Granger of Russelville.
- 4 Aug. 14, Frederick L. Brooks of Northampton,
Jennie A. Gaitenby of Easthampton.
- 5 Sept. 19, David M. Chatfield of Florence,
Grace B. Braman of Westhampton.

Marriages in recent years.

'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00
3	4	5	5	2	4	4	4	5	1

DEATHS.

1 Jan. 28.	Jane A. Kingsley,	52-10-18
2 Feb. 22.	Martha A. Elwell,	48 - -
3 Feb. 23.	Zelia E. Bartlett,	72 - -
4 Apr. 7.	Cherry K. Connors,	79- 3-13
5 Apr. 26.	Timothy Slattery,	19 - -
6 June 9.	Williams,	2 hr.
7 Aug. 4.	Anna Klopfenstein,	5 mo.
8 Dec. 14.	George Burt,	70 - -

Causes of death:—Pneumonia 2, Heart failure from
Bronchitis 1, Rheumatic Fever 1, Premature Birth 1, Cholera
Infantum 1, Paralysis 1, Fatty Degeneration of Heart 1.

Deaths in recent years.

'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00
5	13	12	11	11	5	6	10	12	3

Mortgages of Personal property 6.

DOGS LICENSED.

A. K. Chapman	April 12	C. T. Williams,	May 7
Alger Loud	12	S. D. Lyman,	8
Robert Lyman	16	W. J. Lyman,	8
A. J. Griffin,	20	N. Damon, 2	15
T. P. Elwell,	26	E. W. Payson,	15
C. H. Bartlett,	26	H. J. Payson,	15
H. W. Montague,	26	A. D. Montague,	16
G. Coleman,	27	C. A. Bartlett,	17
C. Bartlett,	27	H. M. Clapp,	20
G. Benson,	27	P. F. Carmody,	22
M. S. Norton,	29	G. Witherell, 2	23
F. C. Montague,	29	J. H. Kingsley,	June 10
Levi Burt,	30	J. Billieux,	July 1
S. A. Rust,	30	A. Bensen,	1
G. W. Graves, 2	30	F. H. Judd,	22
I. O. Shaw,	30	J. Boucher,	Aug. 7
A. D. Rice,	May 1	O. Bartlett,	16
H. L. Dodge,	1	G. Miller,	30
J. Hathaway,	1	F. Niles,	30
F. Howard, 3	1	P. A. Connery,	Sept. 2
F. Gagnon,	1	C. Conners,	9
E. J. Hathaway,	1	E. H. Montague,	26
E. B. Clapp,	1	Alpheus Hall,	28
Dana Pelton,	4	John Gravelin,	30
A. S. Bridgman,	4	Wm. Gillett,	30
A. E. Damon,	5		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

F. A. Loud in account with town of Westhampton

DR.

To cash rsceived for 6 months ending June 1, 1901,		
For license of 40 dogs (males) at \$2	\$80 00	
“ “ “ 2 “ (females) at \$5	10 00	
		\$90 00

CR.

By clerk's fees, 42 at 20 cents,	\$8 40	
By cash paid county treasurer,	81 60	
		\$90 00

DR.

To cash received for 6 months ending Dec. 1, 1901,		
For license of 14 dogs (males) at \$2,	\$28 00	
		\$28 00

CR.

By clerk's fees, 14 at 20 cents,	\$2.80	
By cash paid county treasurer,	25 20	
		\$28 00

The amount paid into the county treasury on this account for five previous years was:

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
\$91.20	95.40	98.40	90.00	94.80

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LOUD, Town Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1902.

I have this day examined the accounts of the town clerk and find them correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

Report of the Joint School Board.

TO THE DISTRICT COMPRISING THE TOWNS OF EASTHAMPTON, SOUTHAMPTON AND WESTHAMPTON, FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1901.

Received from State Treasurer \$1,250 00

Credited to Superintendent's salary \$750 00

“ to towns of district on basis
of average total membership of
schools of district for year
ending July 1, 1901 :

To Easthampton \$376 25

To Southampton 81 60

To Westhampton 42 15—\$500 00

\$1,250 00—\$1,250 00

Received from towns of district
on same basis as above:

Town of Easthampton's share

Superintendent's salary \$639 62

Town of Southampton's share

Superintendent's salary 138 71

Town of Westhampton's share

Superintendent's salary 71 67—\$850 00

State Treasurer, credited to
Superintendent's salary

750 00

\$1,600 00—\$1,600 00

Paid Superintendent's salary for
year ending July 1, 1901

\$1,600 00

Net cost to Easthampton

\$263 37

Net cost to Southampton

57 11

Net cost to Westhampton

29 52— \$350 00

C. H. JOHNSON, Chm., }
C. N. LOUD, Secretary, } *Joint Committee.*

REPORT of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the regular annual report of the superintendent of schools for the school year 1901-2.

There is nothing new to report for the past year. Since the last report the teachers in all the schools have been changed, but Miss Lyman and Miss Bridgman are not new to the town. Miss Stetson of the Center School resigned her position near the close of the winter term. So far as I know, the other schools are doing excellent work. It should be remembered that it is very much more difficult to teach a school where all the grades from one to nine are represented, and to do the work in a satisfactory manner, than it is to do successful work in a school of one grade. Westhampton has been, and is, fortunate in having teachers whose homes are in the town, and who, for the sake of being at home, can afford to teach for the salary that is paid. At some of the schools pupils are being fitted for the high schools of neighboring towns, and the best teachers are needed. A good deal is required of the teachers. The conditions are very different from what they were twenty-five years ago. More

is required by the high schools. The pupils go from these schools to the high schools at Northampton and Easthampton. At Northampton there are 40 weeks in the highest grammar grade, the teacher receives \$1200 a year and has one grade to teach. At Easthampton there are 38 weeks in the highest grammar grade, the teacher receives \$600 and has one grade to teach. At Westhampton there are 34 weeks in the year, the teacher receives \$272 or \$306 a year, and she has, at the Center school, seven grades to teach. Still, we must try to fit pupils for the high schools in the same time and just as well as pupils are fitted at Northampton or Easthampton. Another thing that makes it hard to get teachers is the fact that, with possibly a single exception, every other town in this vicinity pays its teachers more than Westhampton.

TEACHERS.

The following new teachers have been elected since the last report.

TEACHER	SCHOOL	WHERE EDUCATED
Agnes C. Stetson	Center	Colby College, Maine
Ruth S. Mitchell	Hill	Gorham Normal, Maine
Elizabeth A. Dugdale	Northwest	“ “ “

The report of the school committee gives the facts in regard to each school. Monthly outlines have been sent out and monthly tests have been given as explained in previous reports. About the usual number of pupils are preparing to enter other schools next year. The new slate blackboards that have now been placed in all the schoolhouses except the Center are a great improvement and will soon pay for themselves in the saving of repairs.

Very respectfully,

W. D. MILLER.

REPORT of the School Committee.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, WAGES.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Effie F. Heath, Agnes C. Stetson.

No. of pupils enrolled,	29
Average membership,	24.5
“ attendance,	23.5
No. of pupils over 15 years,	3
“ “ “ under 5 “	1
“ “ “ between 7 and 14,	20
No. of weeks school,	34
Wages paid teacher,	\$306 00
Shingle 8½ M,	28 90
Laying the same,	11 17
O. Flint, repairs and material,	5 25
C. N. Loud, repairs and material,	4 37
Janitors,	8 75
Cleaning school house,	3 75

The Clark scholarship prize for the best reader and spell-er was awarded to Gladys D. Post.

Not absent or tardy during the year, Esther P. Clapp.

Not absent, and tardy only once, Myron M. Clapp, Pearl J. Howard.

On account of the extra expense which was found to be necessary in shingling this school house we have not thought it advisable to put in the slate blackboards recommended last year. Upon examination we found that it would be impossible to replace the shingle that were gone without injuring the rest and consequently we shingled one side of the main building and both sides of the wood shed and entry room.

New blackboards are needed however and will have to be put in very soon.

NORTH EAST SCHOOL.

Susan G. Streeter, innie H. Bridgman.

No. of pupils enrolled,	16
Average membership,	13.9
“ attendance,	13.8
No. of pupils over 15 years,	2
“ “ “ under 5 years,	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14,	14
No. of weeks school,	34
Wages of teachers,	\$272 00
Fuel,	8 75
Cleaning clock,	1 00
Janitors,	6 30

Not absent or tardy during the year, Marion R. Montague, Enos J. Montague.

Absent but one day, Ernest M. Shaw, Evelyn F. Montague.

The slate blackboards put in this schoolhouse have been very acceptable to the teachers and we think much of an advantage to the town as it does away with the annual repair of plastering and new slating. The roof on this building is in bad shape and we think it will be necessary to shingle at least one side and also the wood shed and entry.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Anna E. Godding, Edith V. French, Mary A. Lyman.

No. of pupils enrolled,	15
Average membership,	12.3
Average attendance,	14
No. of pupils over 15 years,	0
“ “ “ under 5 “	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14,	10
Wages paid teachers,	\$272 00
Fuel,	8 00
Repairs,	17 65
Janitors,	6 50
Cleaning school house,	3 00
No. of weeks school,	34

This school has been taught during the past year by teachers of experience, and although we were obliged to make several changes there seems to be no lack of interest on the part of the pupils and the attendance has been uniformly good.

At the beginning of the school in September Miss Lyman again took charge and we hope she will continue to teach the school longer than through the year.

The trouble which has heretofore caused so much smoke in the room we think has been remedied by putting a door in the chimney whereby it can be cleaned and so prevent the stoppage in the pipe.

NORTH-WEST SCHOOL.

Edith T. Shaw, Elizabeth C. Dugdale.

No. of pupils enrolled,	13
Average membership,	11
" attendance,	10.6
No. of pupils over 15,	1
" " " under 5,	0
" " " between 7 and 14,	9
No. of weeks school,	34
Wages paid teachers,	\$272 00
Fuel,	8 00
Repairs, painting, etc.,	39 98
Cleaning school room,	3 75
Janitors,	5 75

Your committee found on examination of this school house that considerable repairing would need to be done before it was painted. A new sill was put under the north side and new sills and floor was needed in the entry. All these necessary repairs have been made and one new window put in.

The house has been painted with two coats of paint, and new slate blackboards have been bought but they did not reach us until it was too late to put them in this winter. They are now here and will be put in during the next vacation, which will make the house more convenient and certainly much more comfortable as the plastering where the blackboards are is off so as to let in a great deal of cold.

HILL SCHOOL.

Clara J. Harris, Ruth S. Mitchell.

No. of pupils enrolled,	29
Average membership,	18.86
" attendance,	16.2

No. of pupils over 15 years,	0
“ “ “ under 5 “	1
“ “ “ between 7 and 14,	20
No. of weeks school,	34
Wages paid teachers,	\$272 00
C. H. Bartlett, fuel,	15 00
Shingle, 4, M	13 60
Work on house and fence,	11 20
315 ft lumber,	4 72
Repairs,	1 94
Cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
Janitors,	8 00

Not absent during the year, Raymond Bartlett, Bertha Graves.

The schoolhouse in this place was found to need a new roof and the wood-shed was not in a condition to give much protection to wood. A new roof has been put on the east side and the wood-shed has had new sills put under and where the boards were off new ones have been put on. The fence on the east side of the lot, which belongs to the town to keep in good repair, has been made over new. The plastering in the entry will need to be repaired in the summer vacation, and the schoolhouse will then be in very good condition.

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries	\$1,394 00
Loudville school	231 75
Tuition	501 60
Salary superintendent	29 52
Fuel, S. D. Lyman	8 00
C. Benson	16 50
C. H. Bartlett	15 00

G. L. Hathaway	8 00	
A. D. Montague	8 75	
Books, D. C. Heath & Co.	17 00	
C. D. Beach	17 00	
Instructor Publishing Co.	9 00	
Misc. for reference	7 25	
S. E. Bridgman & Co.	13 77	
Permanent Repairs.		
G. L. Hathaway	\$3 50	
N. B. Damon	21 50	
E. J. Burt	4 87	
A. L. Snow	8 30	
G. E. Knight	3 00	
C. J. Smith	6 80	
E. B. Bridgman	8 75	
H. A. Parsons	5 78	
C. S. Bartlett	2 70	
C. K. Jewett Co.	32 30	
C. N. Loud	13 12—	\$110 62
Ordinary repairs.		
South	8 90	
Northeast	1 00	
Center	9 62	
Hill	1 94—	21 46
Water Co.		6 00
Janitors		35 30
Cleaning schoolhouses		13 50
Express and freight		4 85
1 dozen brooms		3 50
1 dozen whisk brooms		1 50
Postage and stationery		3 50
Sundries		3 87
F. D. Bridgman, services,		7 50

C. N. Loud, services	27 50
A. D. Montague, “	8 00
Balance unpaid last year,	13 31
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Total expenditure,	\$2537 55

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$1000 00
State Board of Charity,	68 00
Boston school fund,	17 00
Tuition of pupils,	471 60
Extra pay of teachers,	330 00
Mass. school fund,	838 08
Permanent repairs,	110 62
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	\$2835 30

During the past year we have had to pay tuition for 10 pupils in the Northampton high school and for two pupils in the Easthampton high school. All of this amount the town has been obliged to pay in advance but at the close of the year this amount will all be returned to the town from the state. There will also be returned to the town the amount which has been paid to the teachers as extra compensation for wages above what the town has paid, which will amount to about three hundred and fifty dollars. The amount raised by the town would not pay for the teachers' salaries at six dollars per week into nearly three hundred dollars.

We wish to call special attention to what the superintendent of schools has to say in regard to a comparison of salaries paid by this town and other towns.

C. N. LOUD,	}	School Committee.
F. D. BRIDGMAN,		
A. D. MONTAGUE,		

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1902.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and that they have drawn orders and have vouchers to the amount of two thousand five hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$237.55.)

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, Auditor.

ARTICLES

IN THE

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 3, 1902.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise any sum of money to be used with the money we receive from the State for highways.

Art. 9. To see if the town will take any action in regard to claims against the town for damages on the highway.

Art. 10. To see if the town will place an insurance up-

on the Town Library.

Art. 11. To take action in regard to the collection of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will compensate the School Committee for their services.

